

## ON CHARGE.

A. H. King Charged With Beating Four Months Old Child.

Coroner's Jury Holds Him Responsible for Its Death.

## DOCTORS DO NOT AGREE

Autopsy Shows It Died From Natural Cause.

No Arrests Made Notwithstanding the Verdict.

H. KING of 4125 North Monroe street is charged with a horrible crime as well as a most unnatural crime, mauling his own child—a baby of a few months so outrageously as to cause its death.

A coroner's jury assembled by deputy county coroner brought in a verdict at noon today holding King guilty of causing the death of his four months old son "by brutal treatment at various times."

Mr. and Mrs. King recently moved to their present residence on Monroe street from Jacksonville, Illinois, where their child was born four months ago. When they first came to the city they rented rooms of Mrs. Nettie Shore of 1006 North Quincey street where they lived before moving to their present residence.

It was while they were living at the home of Mrs. Shore that frequent complaints were made by the neighbors that the infant was being abused and beaten. Some of them took the matter in their own hands for investigation and reported the father for the beatings which they claimed he frequently gave the child and his wife as well.

The wife of the infant was almost continuous and this was upon the minds of the women of the neighborhood that they decided that they would call upon the mother and find out the reason for them. Several of them called upon the mother and were told that the child was ill and that it had not been subjected to abuse of any kind, either by herself or its father.

After the Kings changed their place of residence the neighbors followed them and a second time the neighbors became concerned and investigated the matter. Again the neighbors insisted that the alleged abuse should stop and again the parents insisted that the child was receiving the best of care but that it was ill, which caused it to cry.

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Dr. L. A. Ryder testified that he had doctored the child and that he too had noticed the bruises on the child's face and said that they were undoubtedly caused by violence of some kind though he had no opinion as to how they could have occurred. He also testified that the child was troubled with intestinal trouble and that it was autologous and what it should be and recommended a change of diet and it improved and he was not called again until yesterday when he found the child in a dying condition.

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Mrs. King, the mother of the child, is but 19 years of age and much of the gossip of the women of the neighborhood has been based upon the fact that she did not receive proper care on account of the ignorance of the mother and not from criminal neglect. During the trial of the case she sat in another room and cried softly while the women of the neighborhood passed by her with looks of scorn with the exception of Mrs. C. L. Erisbille, who is one of her neighbors and seemed to be the only one with a kind word for the young mother who was mourning for her first born. In the other room the husband and father was giving his testimony in sentences broken by sobs.

He said that the child had been weakly and puny from birth and they had taken it to three different doctors and done all in their power to save its life. He admitted that he might have become cross at the incessant crying of the child and that he denied that he had ever slapped it or mistreated it in any way.

He said: "I am twenty-five years old and my wife 19 and we were as poor as our old shoes and when the child was born, and shortly after we moved to Topeka, where I have been employed in the Western Woolen mill. The change did the little one no good, and in spite of all that myself and wife could do he became weaker and the doctors did not seem to be able to give any permanent relief. We changed his diet and did the best that we knew and my wife consulted with several of the older women of the neighborhood and acted on their advice and God knows that we did all in our power for him. As for striking him, I never did such a thing, nor did my wife."

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Very Rev. J. E. H. Leeds of Ireland, New Episcopal Archbishop Eastern Diocese of Kansas.

## RIOT IN NUEREMBERG

Thirty Strikers and 10 Policemen Cut and Bruised.

Nuerenberg, Bavaria, Aug. 25.—The striking workmen of an automobile factory here committed excesses yesterday afternoon and evening. The police, mounted and on foot, interfered to clear the streets and were attacked by the rioters, who hurled stones, beer glasses and bottles at the officers. The police emptied their revolvers, but the rioting continued until a late hour.

A battalion of infantry went to the assistance of the police at 12:30 p. m. and suspended the public use of streets adjacent to the scene of the disturbance. About 30 civilians and 10 policemen were wounded by cuts and blows. Several policemen had their uniforms completely torn off.

Mr. and Mrs. King had prepared to leave for their old home in Illinois this afternoon with the body of their child for interment and will so yet unless an arrest is made, and this is unlikely from the evidence adduced at the inquest upon the mother and were told that the child was ill and that it had not been subjected to abuse of any kind, either by herself or its father.

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## JEROME IN A WRECK.

One Trainman Killed and Three Injured by Collision.

Pittsfield, Me., Aug. 25.—One trainman was killed and three were slightly injured today in a collision between a runaway freight car and the Knickerbocker limited on the Maine Central railroad bound from New York to Bar Harbor.

The number of prominent New York people were passengers on the train, among them being District Attorney William T. Jerome and R. Fulton Cutting. These with many other passengers were badly shaken, but none was injured.

McGraw is Bitter.

Manager of the Giants Declares That He Will Sue Pulliam.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 25.—After receiving notice from President Harry Pulliam of the National League of his reinstatement, Manager McGraw of the New York National League team issued the following signed statement this evening as he was leaving with his team for Cincinnati:

"It does not surprise me that I am reinstated at this particular time. I have called the turn several times. I knew that the suspension would last until after the Chicago and Pittsburgh series. I think these are the clubs that Pulliam favors. He probably has no special liking for the Cincinnati club, and therefore I am allowed in the game in this series. For two weeks I have been walking in the rear of the grand stand and have seen the Giants lose games that ought to have been won. If we are out of the race for the pennant, Pulliam is responsible.

"Pulliam regrets that he is unable to take the baseball path in his confidence and give them the evidence before him. He and Johnstone will have to answer to me in court before I give out his evidence. If I have any, but I want both sides, something have not had yet. The only way I have ever been able to get justice is before I am through with this case, and before I am through with this case the public will learn to what extent I have been maligned and vilified by him and Johnstone.

"I was indefinitely suspended for protesting against a decision of the umpire on August 6. I was given no reason for the suspension until August 18, although every club in the league, except the New York club, was furnished with a report of the umpire several days before this. I immediately, August 12, filed with Pulliam six affidavits from people on the spot, denying having used the villainous language imputed to me, pointing out the things charged were never uttered by me, and yet he takes no action until twelve days later, or until after we have lost the most important games of the season."

KISSES GO AT A BARGAIN.

Valued at \$4,000 But Court Fines the Young Man Only \$10.

New York, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Eugenia R. Wisby, who resides at Bath Beach, appeared before Magistrate Voorhees in the Coney Island court as complainant against a young man who was charged in the same house and who is employed as a clerk in Wall street. Mrs. Wisby alleges that Fleischman entered her room and kissed her with his daughter and kissed her twice.

Mrs. Wisby said that Sunday night she had just dropped off into deep sleep when she was awakened by her daughter. She raised up immediately and, awaking her daughter, asked the young girl if she had kissed her, but the daughter, who was sleeping, had not been dreaming. Mrs. Wisby said she had not been dreaming. Then it suddenly dawned upon her that the person who was kissing her was a stranger because the end of her nose and both cheeks had been tickled.

While the mother and daughter were talking it over the young man on the floor below was hating it out with himself as to whether it would be the proper thing to go and offer an apology. Mrs. Wisby said the apology was offered, but was not taken for her injured feelings. In making her application for a warrant, she asked the clerk what a man who stole kisses could get. She was informed that in her particular case, it looked as though grand larceny would be the proper charge. Mrs. Wisby told the complaint clerk that if the accused was worth any money she would charge \$2,000 for each kiss.

Fleischman remained in a cell because he was unable to furnish bail. He admitted that he had kissed Mrs. Wisby and was charged with disorderly conduct and fined \$10.

TO BUILD A TABERNACLE.

Church of the Nazarene Will Have One at Eleventh and Buchanan.

A new tabernacle will be erected at Eleventh and Buchanan streets where the Church of the Nazarene is holding a camp meeting. The tabernacle will probably be erected for occupancy by Monday afternoon. The camp meeting will continue indefinitely.

Rev. Herbert Buffen, of Manhattan, is in charge of the camp meeting services and has invited many of the best speakers from Frisco to the effect that James J. Jeffries, retired heavyweight champion, said Gans is a cinch and that Nelson, compared to Gans, is a truck horse.

Jeffries among the miners is regarded as a king. That he should coincide with them in their opinion on how the fight will result caused all kinds of smiles of content to spread over the faces of the men who had to get their money down on Gans at 10 to 8. It is now expected that he and the welter will go down to 10 to 5 or lower in a day or two.

Stricken Blind by the Heat.

Tomahawk, Wis., Aug. 25.—C. C. Ramsey, district superintendent of the United States Leather company, has been made blind by the excessive heat of the last few days. He was seated at his desk when he was suddenly stricken.

Set Color Line at Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 25.—Society people and university professors here are indignant because Hugh Johnson, colored, has secured an option on six vacant lots in the vicinity of their residences. It is probable that they will be forced to buy him out.

Los Angeles, San Francisco and Other California Points \$25.00—Santa Fe.

Tickets on sale daily commencing August 27th to Oct. 31st. Good for Tourist Sleeping cars and free Chair cars.

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## HELD FOR HORSE TRADE

Charge of Fraud Against E. E. Wilcox of Coffeyville.

With charge of fraud in connection with a horse deal, E. E. Wilcox of Coffeyville is being held as a prisoner in the county jail.

Wilcox was arrested this morning and lodged in the county jail by Sheriff Lucas pending a further investigation into the charges made against the young man.

Wilcox came into Rossville night before last with a horse which he traded to W. M. Benboway, the Union Pacific agent at that point, for a fine saddle horse, giving a \$150 check on the Comden State bank at Coffeyville to boot.

Benboway wired to Coffeyville to discover whether Wilcox had any money in the bank on which the check was drawn and received an answer in return which tended to show that the check was not good. The matter was immediately put in the hands of the sheriff and Wilcox was traced to Topeka, being arrested at the Lawless livery stable on Quincy street this morning. Just as he was making preparations to ship his new horse to Coffeyville.

Wilcox claims that the check was drawn on the Peoples Savings bank at Coffeyville where he has money on deposit, the check being an exchange check. Steps are being taken to verify this claim of Wilcox and in the meantime he is being held at the county jail under arrest.

NOT A SQUARE DEAL.

Insurance Agents Make Charges Against Companies and Resign.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—L. Gutte and William Frank, prominent insurance agents, who for years have done business in this city, have resigned from the California Association of Insurance Agents and the Philadelphia Association of Insurance Agents.

The agents claim that these associations are controlled by a few rich and powerful people insured in them with fairness. The agents assert that these combinations have scaled down the poor from 25 to 30 per cent on their policies.

REVIEWED BY HOCH.

Kansas National Guard Pass Before the Governor and Staff.

Fort Riley, Kan., Aug. 25.—Governor E. W. Hoch this afternoon reviewed the 10th regiment of Kansas national guard now here. A governor's salute was fired as he entered the camp. Governor Hoch was accompanied by several members of his staff, the Kansas representatives in congress, state officers and Mrs. Hoch and a party of ladies. There were several thousand visitors at the camp.

IN THE WILDS OF CANADA.

Frank Forbes Has an Interesting Experience.

Frank Forbes has just returned from an interesting trip in the wilderness of Canada, and although his party, consisting of himself, Roy Forbes, his cousin, and Jay Ward of Kansas City, experienced no accidents and were ably chaperoned by an experienced Indian guide, they saw a part of the New Hemisphere seldom visited by pleasure seekers.

The party of three landed at Rat Portage, the terminus of a Canadian railway line, and from that point travelled 100 miles north, into a comparative wilderness. They travelled in two birch-bark canoes, furnished by the guide. One canoe was manipulated by the gigantic Indian, who acted as guide, and the victims of the trip did their best with the other. By the time their return to civilization was thought they were experienced canoeists.

The country visited by the adventurers is so remote that the guide told them he had not been there for many years, as modern tourists did not care to take the trip. Rat Portage is east of Winnipeg, in Ontario. It is a small town, and the last settlement north. From that point they travelled entirely by canoe. The story of the trip is best told in the words of Mr. Forbes:

"We made the trip for the fishing possibilities. We had numerous caribou, moose, but did not shoot any of them, because the Indians in the country think they are the only people privileged to break the game laws, and they might report us. Our guide, a full blood Indian, knew his business, and took us through without a mishap of any kind. The country was never settled because it is absolutely worthless for farm purposes. Over half water-lakes and streams, and so rocky it could not be farmed. Sheer bluffs and deep ravines is the topographical style, a typical wilderness. But the scenery is excellent. We went until we tired of fish and threw them back in the lakes and rivers. Trout from 1 1/2 to 3 pounds are easily caught, and the muscalonge ran from 10 to 20 pounds. Our last Portage, a muscalonge, weighed 21 pounds.

"We were in the wilderness three weeks, going and coming. The English river, which is the boundary line of Ontario, is the limit of civilization. A Hudson bay trading post is located on this river, and has been located there for over 200 years.

"The Canadian wilderness is a quiet country. At this season the sun rises at 3 o'clock in the morning, and it is light enough to read at 9:30 at night.

"Our guide was a magnificent specimen of the northern Indian. He could carry 250 pounds over a mile-long portage without stopping to rest, and smiled broadly at the efforts of the party when they attempted to carry a hundred.

"Later in the season, when the law permits, that will be a great place to hunt. Caribou and moose are plentiful. Rat Portage is a good place for people to all their winter meat."

Mr. Forbes has acquired an excellent coat of ten to back up his stories of out-door life.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Harvey Scott died at the Santa Fe hospital this morning of typhoid fever at the age of 26 years. The remains will be sent to his home in Richmond, Kan., for burial.

Mrs. Wm. T. Marsh died at her home, 414 East Sixth avenue, Friday afternoon, August 24, 1906, after an illness of ten days, caused by a stroke of paralysis. She leaves a husband, Wm. T. Marsh, and six children, Miss Alice Scott, Mrs. W. H. Richter, wife of Dr. Richter, R. E. E. March, Mrs. Charles J. Cooper, John W. Marsh and Mrs. Marie Lamont of La Junta, Colo. Mrs. Marsh had been unconscious for the last week. Funeral Monday at 2:30 p. m. from the family residence.

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TROUBLES OF LIEBERMAN.

Junk Dealer Again Arrested for Receiving Stolen Property.

San Lieberman was arrested again this morning on the complaint of Santa Fe Special Agent C. H. Gernan, charged with receiving stolen property, and locked in the county jail. He was just released from the city prison the middle of the week on a similar charge under three hundred dollar bond.

When searched at the jail a number of checks that had passed through the bank were found on his person which indicates his mode of operation. Some of the checks are made to the persons from whom he purchased junk, but were made payable to himself or bearer, and do not bear endorsement of any kind.

Lieberman is a lower Kansas avenue dealer, who has been before the public quite frequently of late for his connection with the disposition of brass and copper ware. He has been arrested from the railroads entering the city.

Keiser Wipes Off the Slate.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—The Official Reichsanzeiger today published an imperial decree pardoning all persons convicted of less majesty towards the emperor or any member of the royal family in commemoration of the forthcoming baptism of his majesty's grandson, who was born July 4, last and will be baptized August 29.

Body Found in the Yellowstone.

Billings, Mont., Aug. 25.—A badly decomposed body, supposed to be that of Thomas Lee, said to be the father of a prominent Kansas City attorney, who disappeared several weeks ago, was found today in the Yellowstone river, several miles below this city.

Fire at Rossville.

Rossville, Aug. 25.—The coal sheds owned by J. C. Brady and in which were stored about two carloads of coal were destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning, which was of spontaneous origin. The coal has caught on

fire twice before, but has been extinguished without much damage and a watchman had been employed to prevent such a thing again. When the fire was discovered this morning it had gained such headway that it was impossible to extinguish it.

LOCAL MENTION.

The following building permits were issued today: C. H. Hamilton, dwelling, \$1,800, lot 25 Woodlawn avenue; J. W. Crane, dwelling, \$1,800, 126 Mulvane street.

The family of Charles Wallace was placed under quarantine this morning for diphtheria. Two cases exist in the family who live at 110 Lawrence street.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Tyron of 118 Hancock street, are the parents of a boy.

Joseph A. Bright is at Winona Lake, Ind., attending the twelfth annual session of the Winona Lake Bible conference. A note from Mr. Bright says that this conference is being attended by some of the most "noted preachers and evangelists of the world."

At the First M. E. church the pulpit will be occupied both morning and evening by Rev. C. J. Heston, D. D., of Kansas City, Mo. Epworth League 8:45 p. m.

Fred Bulene, of the Kansas City Star, who has been travelling in California for the past month, returned home today.

Memo of Him.

The red moon reflected on the breakers as they dashed against the rocks. "Oh, the foam!" cried the poetical girl, with rapture in her voice. "The foam of foam! Where did you ever see so much foam before?"

The young man chuckled reminiscently. "In Milwaukee!" he whispered, gleefully. "In dear old Milwaukee."

And the poetical girl refused to speak to him again for an hour.—Chicago News.

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